

Our Docket No: 42390P9658

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Zhang, et al.) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No: 10/019,879) Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 28, 2000) Confirmation No.: 8076
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND)
THEIR RELATIONS)

ADDENDUM TO:

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION AND
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir or Madam:

The Applicant hereby requests granting of the concurrently filed Petition for Revival of Application and Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a), and makes the following remarks in support thereof.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically via EFS Web prior to 11:59 PM on the date shown below.	
<u>/Gayle Bekish/</u> Name	<u>8/25/2008</u> Date

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully granting of the concurrently filed Petition for Revival of Application and Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a).

This application has been the subject of a series of petitions, which are explained here.

If anything more is required, Applicant requests that we be notified directly as soon as possible so that this can be provided, and so that this application can go forward without any further delay.

History of this Matter

(1) Filing of Application – The present application was filed with the Patent Office on December 27, 2001. The application was nationalized from International Application No. PCT/CN00/00293, filed September 28, 2000.

(2) Missing Parts – On May 1, 2003 a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed in this matter. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(3) Response to Notification – On November 3, 2003, the Applicant submitted a response to the Notification, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The response included a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, the declaration of inventor Yimin Zhang, and a petition of Judy Steinkraus regarding diligent efforts to contact inventor Joe F. Zhou. (Note: To minimize the number of document copies, the attachments to the documents mentioned here are not provided again.)

(4) Decision on Petition – On January 29, 2004, the Office of PCT Legal Administration issued a Decision on Petition, in which the Office determined that an acceptable showing that a diligent effort was made to locate the non-signing inventor Joe

F. Zhou had not been made. A copy of the Decision on Petition is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

(5) Notification of Abandonment – A Notification of Abandonment was issued on October 18, 2004. A copy of the notification is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

(6) Petition for Revival – In response to the Decision on Petition and the Notice of Abandonment, a Petition for Revival was filed on January 21, 2005. Together with the Petition for Revival was filed a Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) requesting that the application be made on behalf of non-signing inventor Joe F. Zhou, a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, and a Declaration of Judy L. Steinkraus that detailed additional diligent efforts to locate Joe F. Zhou. After diligent efforts, Applicant have been unable to locate inventor Joe F Zhou. A copy of the filing is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

(7) Fees for Petitions – The Petition for Revival and Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) were accompanied by a fee of \$1500.00 for the Petition for Revival and an additional \$200 fee for petitions to the Commissioner. The records of the law firm of the Applicant indicate that the checks for such fees were paid. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is the record of the commercial checking account, the record showing payment of check 70022 for \$1500.00 on February 8, 2005 and payment of check 70023 for \$200.00 on February 9, 2005. Also included in Exhibit F are copies of the cancelled checks to the Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office. No response was received to the petitions, and it appears that the filing has not been found at the Patent Office.

(8) Petition to Consider – A Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Petition to Revive and Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a) was filed on March 12, 2008, which is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

(9) Decision on Petition – The Patent Office denied the Request, as shown by Decision on Petition, attached hereto as Exhibit H.

(10) New Petitions – Therefore, the Applicant is hereby filing new petitions for revival and acceptance of the application. Applicant again petitions for revival of the application, and that the present application be made on behalf of non-signing inventor Joe F. Zhou.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests revival of the application, and requests granting of the petition and commencement of examination of the application.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

The Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding matter pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please charge any fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Fees – Charge our Deposit Account

Applicant understands that all necessary fees have already been paid in this matter, the petition fees having been paid in February of 2005.

However, please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: August 25, 2008

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Exhibit A

Notification of Missing Requirements



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/27/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/27/2001

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

CHARITTA A BURT

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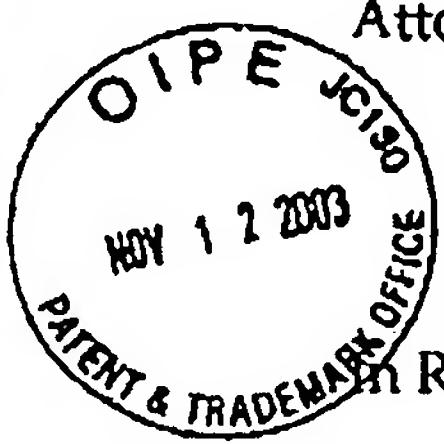
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Exhibit B

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements



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FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on 11/03/2003

Date

Judy L. Steinkraus

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 05/01/2003, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application with inventor Zhang's signature;
- (2) fee transmittal providing authorization to charge deposit account 2-2666 the amount of \$1610.00 including payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- (4) a return receipt postcard;

(5) a Petition for a four month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and

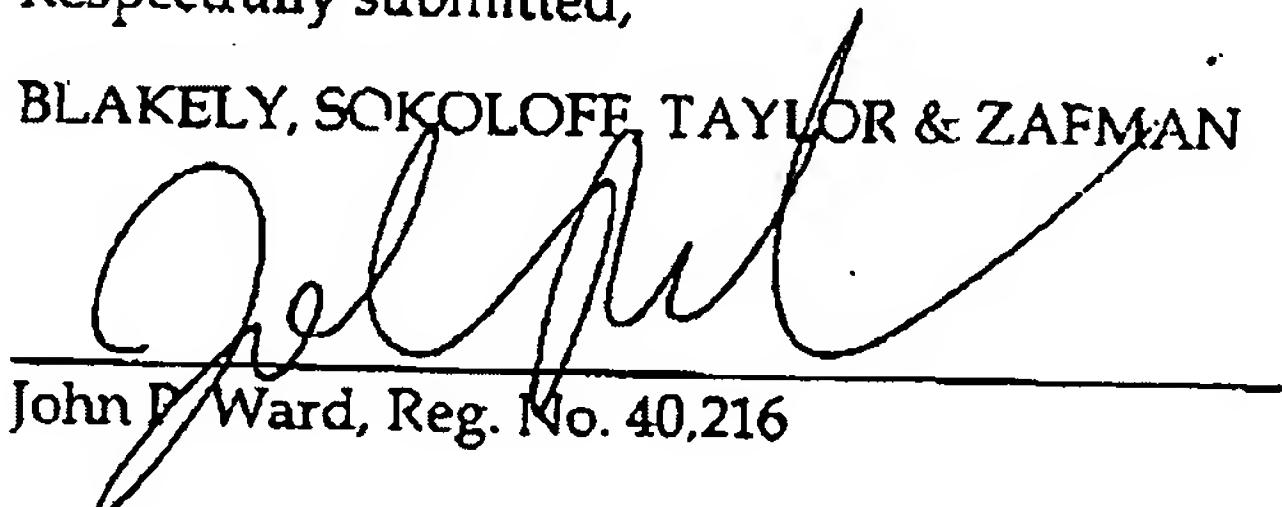
(6) fee transmittal also authorizing payment including the amount of \$1480.00 in payment of the extension of time fee

(7) Declaration by Judy Steinkraus of attempts to reach inventor Zhou for signature and copies of documents affirming attempts.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN


John P. Ward, Reg. No. 40,216

Date: 11/03/2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004

(FY 2004 Begins 10/01/2003)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,610.00

Complete if known:

Application No. 10/019,879

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First Named Inventor Zhang, et al.

Examiner Name Not yet assigned

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number: 02-2666

Deposit Account Name: _____

The Director is Authorized to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:

Charge fee(s) indicated below.

Credit any overpayments.

Charge any additional fees during the pendency of this application.

Any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as

incorporating an appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.

Charge fee(s) indicated below except for the filing fee.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	770	2001	385
1002	340	2002	170
1003	530	2003	265
1004	770	2004	385
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	
		Design application filing fee	
		Plant filing fee	
		Reissue filing fee	
		Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	- 20** =		
Independent Claims	- 3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent		X	=

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	43	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ _____

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>		
Fee Code	Fee Code	(\\$)	(\\$)		
1051	2051	130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>130.00</u>
1052	2052	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130	130	Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1813	1813	8,800	8,800	Request for inter partes reexamination	
1804	1804	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	<u>1,480.00</u>
1401	2401	330	185	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	770	385	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1814	2814	110	55	Statutory Disclaimer	
1810	2810	770	385	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
1504	1504	300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1505	1505	300	300	Publication fee for republication	
1803	1803	130	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1808	1808	130	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	
1454	1454	1,330	1,330	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBMITTED BY:

Typed or Printed Name: _____

John P. Ward

Signature: _____

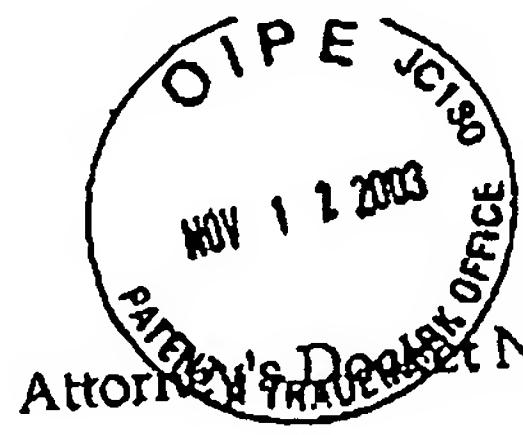
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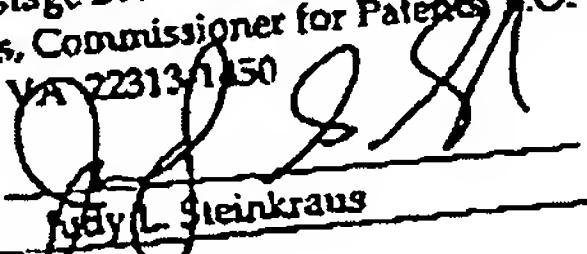
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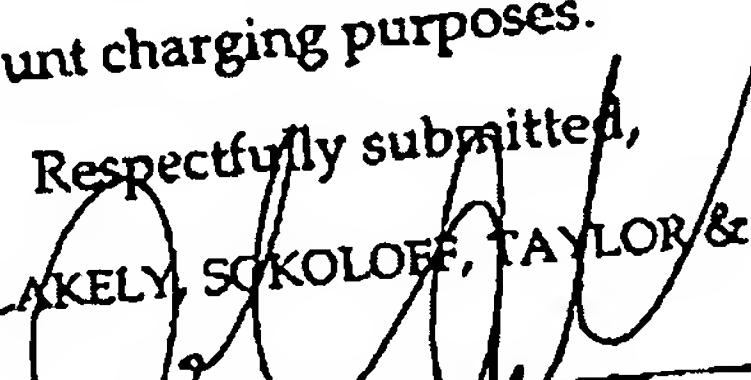
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a four month extension of time in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed 05/01/2003, for which a two month response period expiring on 07/01/2003 was set. The extended period expires on 11/03/2003.

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Complete If Known:
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Art Unit: _____
Examiner Name: _____

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(FOR INTEL CORPORATION PATENT APPLICATIONS)

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

was filed on 09/28/2000 as United States Application Number _____ or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, nor do I know or believe that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 385(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed? Certified Copy Attached?

Yes No Yes No

Prior Foreign Application(s)
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I hereby appoint the persons listed on Appendix A hereto (which is incorporated by reference and a part of this document) as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Direct all correspondence to (check one):

Customer Number or Bar Code Label 008791

OR

Correspondence Address Below:

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12400 Wilshire Boulevard
Seventh Floor
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Telephone: (408) 720-8300
Fax: (408) 720-8383

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Sole/First Inventor Yimin Zhang

Date June 10, 2003

Inventor's Signature Yimin Zhang

Citizenship PRC

Residence Beijing, PRC

Mailing Address Xizhi Men XIWaiTaiPingZhuang 7-1-5, XI Cheng District

Beijing 100086 PRC

Full Name of Second/Joint Inventor Joe P. Zhou

Date _____

Inventor's Signature _____

Citizenship USA

Residence Beijing PRC

Mailing Address 4008 Capital Mansion, No. 6 Xin Yuan Nan Road, Chao Yang District

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APPENDIX A

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Attorney's Docket No.: 42390.P9658

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Zhang, et al.

Application No. 10/019,879

Filed: 09/28/2000

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS
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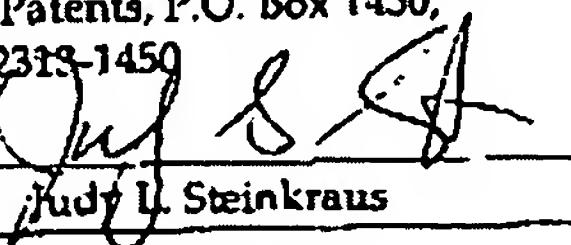
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DECLARATION OF JUDY L. STEINKRAUS

I, Judy L. Steinkraus, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am secretary to the Attorney of Record and an employee of the law firm of record, Blakely Sokoloff Taylor Zafman LLP, for the above-identified patent application.
2. As filed, the referenced patent application names Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou as inventors.
3. The referenced patent application was filed without a Declaration and Power of Attorney document at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 09/28/2000.

4. I received a Notification of Missing Requirements for the referenced application with a mailed date of 05/01/2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
5. On 5/30/2003 I faxed a message to Gao Chen of Applicants' Beijing office requesting signatures on attached Declaration with confirmation of receipt (copy attached);
6. On 06/03/2003 I received an e-mail message from Gao Chen of Applicants' Beijing office advising me that inventor Zhou no longer works at that office or with the Applicant's organization in any capacity (copy attached).
7. On 09/29/2003 I sent an e-mail to Applicant's Database Group requesting the last known home address for inventor Zhou (copy attached).
8. On 09/29/2003 I sent a letter sent via Registered Mail to Joe F. Zhou at the last known home address (copy attached). Last known address is:

Mr. Joe F. Zhou
Unit 4008 Capital Mansion
No. 6 Xin Yuan Nan Road
Chao Yang District
Beijing 10004 China

9. On 09/30/2003 I received a response from Applicant's Database Group providing same address as what was on file and already used (copy attached).
10. On 10/18/2003 I received back the 09/29/2003 letter sent via Registered Mail to Joe F. Zhou in the offices of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor Zafman LLP as undeliverable (copy attached).

I believe that I have made diligent effort to reach inventor Joe F. Zhou, who has not provided updated contact information or maintained mail forwarding service with local postal officials.

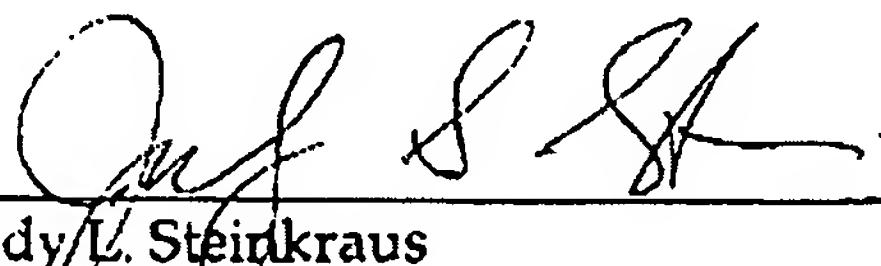
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit C

Decision on Petition



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In re Application of
ZHANG et al.
U.S. Application No. 10/019,879
PCT No.: PCT/CN00/00293
Int. Filing Date: 28 September 2000
Priority Date: None
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P9658
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND
THEIR RELATIONS

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on applicants' "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" filed 12 November 2003, which is being treated as a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without the signature of joint-inventor, Joe F. Zhou. The petition fee will be charged to Deposit Account no. 02-2666.

BACKGROUND

On 28 September 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/CN00/00293 which claimed no priority date. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 04 April 2002. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the deadline for payment of the basic national fee in the United States was to expire 30 months from the international filing date, 28 March 2003.

On 27 December 2001, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which accompanied by, inter alia: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and a copy of the international application.

On 01 May 2003, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) must be filed. The notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond.

On 12 November 2003, applicants filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and a four-month extension of time.

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DISCUSSION

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17, (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort, (3) a statement of the last known address of the missing inventor, and (4) an oath or declaration by each 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on his or her own behalf and behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor. Items (1), (3), and (4) have been satisfied.

As to item (2), petitioner states that Joe F. Zhou cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Section 409.03(d) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (M.P.E.P.), **Proof of Unavailability or Refusal**, states, in part:

Where inability to find or reach a nonsigning inventor "after diligent effort" is the reason for filing under 37 CFR 1.47, a statement of facts should be submitted that fully describes the exact facts which are relied on to establish that a diligent effort was made.

The fact that a nonsigning inventor is on vacation or out of town and is therefore temporarily unavailable to sign the declaration is not an acceptable reason for filing under 37 CFR 1.47.

The statement of facts must be signed, where at all possible, by a person having firsthand knowledge of the facts recited therein. Statements based on hearsay will not normally be accepted. Copies of documentary evidence such as internet searches, certified mail return receipts, cover letters of instructions, telegrams, that support a finding that the nonsigning inventor could not be found or reached should be made part of the statement. The steps taken to locate the whereabouts of the nonsigning inventor should be included statement of facts. It is important that the statement contain facts as opposed to conclusions.

A review of the present petition reveals that petitioner has not provided an acceptable showing that a diligent effort was made to locate the nonsigning inventor, Joe F. Zhou. Petitioner has provided a copy of the cover letter addressed to Mr. Zhou mailed 29 September 2003 by Registered Mail. The Registered Mail label, provided by the petitioner, is stamped by the China Postal Service as "removed." However, all other attempts to locate the nonsigning have been conducted by Applicant's Database Group and cannot be considered as firsthand knowledge. As stated above, copies of documentary evidence such as internet searches, certified mail return receipt, cover letter of instructions, telegrams, etc., should be supplied by a person having firsthand knowledge of the facts. The single mailing of the papers to the nonsigning inventor's last known address does not constitute a "diligent effort" to locate the inventor.

For the reasons stated above, it would not be appropriate to accept the application without the signature of Joe F. Zhou under 37 CFR 1.47(a) at this time.

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is DISMISSED without prejudice.

✓ If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTH from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)." No additional petition fee is required.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

Anthony Smith

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Exhibit D

Notification of Abandonment



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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/019,879	Yimin Zhang	42390.P9658

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	
PCT/CN00/00293	

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
	09/28/2000

Mr John P Ward
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CONFIRMATION NO. 8076

371
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



"OC000000014108049"

Date Mailed: 10/18/2004

NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 05/01/2003 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CHARITTA A BURT

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/909 (371 Abandonment Notice)

Exhibit E

Petition for Revival and Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a)

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b),
37 CFR 1.155(c), OR 37 CFR 1.316(c)**

Docket Number: 42390.P9658

First named inventor: Zhang, et al.

Application No.: 10/019,879

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Priority PCT Application No. PCT/CN0000293

International Filing Date: 09/28/2000

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Title: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND THEIR RELATIONS

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Request for Reconsideration mailed on 01/29/2004.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee
- (3) Verified statement that the abandonment was unintentional

1. Petition fees

- Small-entity fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
- Small-entity statement enclosed herewith.
- Small-entity statement previously filed.
- Other than small-entity fees of \$1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) and \$200.00 (37 CFR 1.47a).

2. Proposed response and/or fee

A. The proposed response and fees to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47a:

- has been filed previously on _____
- is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

- has been paid previously on _____
- is enclosed herewith.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 1 hour to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Office, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D. C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

3. Verified statement

The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Date

John P. Ward, Reg. No. 40,216

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR ZAFMAN LLP
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Enclosures: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
 Petition Under 1.147 (a) with attachments
 Fee Transmittal
 Checks for Petition Fee amounts of \$1,500.00 and \$200.00

By completing the Certificate of Mailing, below, the date mailed will be considered the date this correspondence is filed.

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Date

Judy L. Steinkraus

Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P9658

PATENT

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Application No. 10/019,879

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), it is hereby requested that the present application be made on behalf of non-signing inventor Joe F. Zhou.

Joe F. Zhou is named as joint inventor for the above-identified patent application.

Inventor Joe F. Zhou cannot be found or reached after bona fide, diligent effort. Enclosed is a Declaration by Judy L. Steinkraus dated 01/21/2005 setting forth additional facts regarding the bona fide, diligent efforts made to try to find or reach inventor Joe F. Zhou. The Declaration by Judy L. Steinkraus of this date states that inventor Joe F. Zhou has not been found or reached.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for this utility patent application is enclosed. On that Declaration and Power of Attorney, the name, citizenship, and last known mailing address is set forth for inventor Joe F. Zhou, who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

Accompanying this Petition is a check in the amount of \$200.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 17(h) for filing by other than all the inventors.

The last known address which the letter was sent to is as follows:

Mr. Joe F. Zhou
Unit 4008 Capital Mansion
No. 6 Xin Yuan Nan Road
Chao Yang District
Beijing 10004 China

The last e-mail addresses communications attempts were sent to are as follows:

minchu@microsoft.com
mingzhou@microsoft.com
zxauto@hotmail.com
linguist@linguistlist.org
zhou.susu@zte.com.cn
Microsoftcom_contactus@css.one.microst.com
Joe.f.zhou@intel.com
Yimin.zhang@intel.com

In view of the Petition, the Declaration of Judy L. Steinkraus dated 01/21/2005, and the accompanying payment for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 17(h), it is hereby requested that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 47(a) be granted and that the present application may be made on behalf of the non-signing inventor Joc F. Zhou.

If any additional fee is required not covered by any check submitted, please charge
Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: _____

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF
APPLICATION (FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Request for Reconsideration mailed 01/29/2004, please find enclosed:

- (1) Petition to Revive;
- (2) Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a);
- (3) Fee Transmittal;
- (4) Declaration signed 01/21/2005 by Judy Steinkraus of bona fide diligent attempts to reach inventor Joe F. Zhou for signature and copies of additional documents affirming attempts;
- (5) checks for the amounts of \$1,500.00 and \$200.00 for the Petitions; and

(6) a return receipt postcard.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any deficiencies in charges that may be due. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,700.00

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Application No. 10/019,879
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 First Named Inventor Zhang, et al.
 Examiner Name Not yet assigned
 Art Unit Not yet assigned
 Attorney Docket No. 42390.P9658

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

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1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	430/215
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1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	660/330
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1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee	
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1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

<u>Extra Claims</u>				<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					
Independent Claims	— 3 or HP =			X	=
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3					
Multiple Dependent Claims					=
<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>				
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
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1814	130	2814	65	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
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SUBMITTED BY:Typed or Printed Name: John P. Ward

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Zhang, et al.

Application No. 10/019,879

Priority PCT App.: PCT/CN0000293

Int. Filing Date: 09/28/2000

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES
AND THEIR RELATIONS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450

on _____ Date Judy L. Steinkraus

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DECLARATION OF JUDY L. STEINKRAUS

I, Judy L. Steinkraus, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a secretary of the Attorney of Record and an employee of the law firm of record, Blakely Sokoloff Taylor Zafman LLP, for the above-identified patent application.
2. As filed, the referenced patent application names Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou as inventors.
3. The PCT priority application of the referenced patent application was filed in the PCT on 09/28/2000 and was assigned application no. PCT/CN0000293.

4. The PCT priority application was filed with a duly executed Power of Attorney signed by inventors Yimin Zhang and Joe F. Zhou dated 09/18/2000 bearing the seal of the PCT Application's Patent Agent, CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office (copy attached).

5. The referenced patent application was filed without a Declaration and Power of Attorney document for national phase at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 01/27/2002.

6. I received a Notification of Missing Requirements for the referenced application with a mailed date of 05/01/2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

7. On 5/30/2003 I faxed a message to Gao Chen of Applicants' Beijing office requesting signatures on attached Declaration with confirmation of receipt;

8. On 06/03/2003 I received an e-mail message from Gao Chen of Applicants' Beijing office advising me that inventor Zhou no longer works at that office or with the Applicant's organization in any capacity.

9. On 09/29/2003 I sent an e-mail to Applicant's Database Group requesting the last known home address for inventor Zhou.

10. On 09/29/2003 I sent a letter sent via Registered Mail to Joe F. Zhou at the last known home address. Last known address is:

Mr. Joe F. Zhou
Unit 4008 Capital Mansion
No. 6 Xin Yuan Nan Road
Chao Yang District
Beijing 10004 China

11. On 09/30/2003 I received a response from Applicant's Database Group providing same address as what was on file and already used.

12. On 10/18/2003 I received back the 09/29/2003 letter sent via Registered Mail to Joe F. Zhou in the offices of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor Zafman LLP as undeliverable.

13. On 01/29/2004 my firm received a Request for Reconsideration issued by the PCT Division of the USPTO.

14. On 03/27/2004 I sent an e-mail to inventor Yimin Zhang asking for assistance in contacting Joe F. Zhou (copy attached). No response has been received to date.

15. On 03/27/2004 I sent an e-mail to Joe F. Zhou's last known e-mail address requesting signature (copy attached). No response has been received to date. A Delivery Failure Report was received the same day (copy attached).

16. On 03/27/2004 after searching the internet for the name Joe F. Zhou, I sent an e-mail to a Linguist site he was possibly connected to (copy attached).

17. On 03/27/2004 I sent an e-mail to Microsoft since a J. Zhou was listed (copy attached).

18. On 03/28/2004 I received a confirmation of receipt e-mail from Microsoft (copy attached).

19. On 03/28/2004 I sent an e-mail to zhou.susu@zte.com.cn in hopes of the recipient being the inventor or a relation (copy attached).

20. On 03/29/2004 I received an e-mail from Sarah Murray, the Managing Editor at Linguist.com (copy attached). I searched the site's Person directory as recommended and Joe F. Zhou was not found.

21. On 03/29/2004 I received an e-mail from Ming Zhou at Microsoft with a suggested means of contacting Joe F. Zhou (copy attached). My search for the ZhongXing company did not produce any results and I have not heard from Min Chu to date.

22. On 10/18/2004 my firm received a Notice of Abandonment from the USPTO.

23. On 01/19/2005 I sent an e-mail to Min Chu of Microsoft advising that my request for assistance is still active (copy attached). No reply has been received.

24. On 01/19/2005 I sent an e-mail to a ZhongXing Company listed on the internet asking for Joe F. Zhou (copy attached). No reply has been received.

25. On 01/20/2005 I sent via Federal Express International Airbill No. 8265 2116 7647 a letter requesting assistance with contacting Joe F. Zhou for signature accompanied by a Declaration, Assignment, a copy of the 09/29/04 letter, and a copy of the referenced application as filed to Yonghong Yan, former supervisor of the inventors who in 2000 had success securing signatures from them for the PCT Power of Attorney (copy attached).

A copy of items referenced in listings 1 – 10 were previously provided in the November 2003 Declaration submitted to the Patent Office. I believe that I have made a bona fide, diligent effort to reach inventor Joe F. Zhou, who has not provided updated contact information or maintained mail forwarding service with local postal officials, nor with his former employer or former colleagues.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date:

Judy L. Steinkraus

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Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026
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Exhibit F

Fees for Petitions

Commercial Checking statement
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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Exhibit G
Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Petition to Revive Application and
Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

Our Docket No: 42390P9658

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Zhang, et al.) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No: 10/019,879) Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: September 28, 2000) Confirmation No.: 8076
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND)
THEIR RELATIONS)

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED
PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION AND
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)**

Mail Stop: PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

The Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the Petition for Revival and Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47(a), which were filed on January 21, 2005.

EFS Filed March 12, 2008

REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests consideration and approval of the Petition to Revive and the Petition Under 1.47(a) in this matter, as filed on January 21, 2005. It appears from the records that the Patent Office has misplaced the filing made on that day, but did receive the payments for the petition fees that were filed contemporaneously with the petitions. The Applicant is hereby resubmitting the filing, and requesting consideration of such filing.

In support of this request, the Applicant submits the following:

- (1) **Filing of Application** – The present application was filed with the Patent Office on December 27, 2001. The application was nationalized from International Application No. PCT/CN00/00293, filed September 28, 2000.
- (2) **Missing Parts** – On May 1, 2003 a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed in this matter. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- (3) **Response to Notification** – On November 3, 2003, the Applicant submitted a response to the Notification, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The response included a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, the declaration of inventor Yimin Zhang, and a petition of Judy Steinkraus regarding diligent efforts to contact inventor Joe F. Zhou.
- (4) **Decision on Petition** – On January 29, 2004, the Office of PCT Legal Administration issued a Decision on Petition, in which the Office determined that an acceptable showing that a diligent effort was made to locate the non-signing inventor Joe F. Zhou had not been made. A copy of the Decision on Petition is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

(5) **Notification of Abandonment** – A Notification of Abandonment was issued on October 18, 2004. A copy of the notification is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

(6) **Petition for Revival** – In response to the Decision on Petition and the Notice of Abandonment, a Petition for Revival was filed on January 21, 2005. Together with the Petition for Revival was filed a Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) requesting that the application be made on behalf of non-signing inventor Joe F. Zhou, a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, and a Declaration of Judy L. Steinkraus that detailed additional diligent efforts to locate Joe F. Zhou. After diligent efforts, Applicant have been unable to locate inventor Joe F Zhou. A copy of the filing is attached hereto as Exhibit E. (Exhibit E includes unsigned copies of the filed documents. At the time of the filing the practice of the law firm representing Applicant was to retain unsigned copies of filed documents.)

Note: Because of the passage of time between the filing of the petitions in January 2005 and today, Applicant has been unable to locate certain of the attachments to the filing. However, it is submitted that these constitute cumulative evidence, and are not needed to establish diligent efforts to contact the missing inventor. The missing attachments are the messages described in paragraphs 18 (confirmation of e-mail receipt), 24 (message to ZhongXing Company), and 25 (letter sent to Yonghong Yan).

(7) **Fees for Petitions** – The Petition for Revival and Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) were accompanied by a fee of \$1500.00 for the Petition for Revival and an additional \$200 fee for petitions to the Commissioner. The records of the law firm of the Applicant indicate that the checks for such fees were paid. Attached hereto as Exhibit F is the record of the commercial checking account, the record showing payment of check

70022 for \$1500.00 on February 8, 2005 and payment of check 70023 for \$200.00 on February 9, 2005. Also included in Exhibit F are copies of the cancelled checks to the Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

(8) Proof of Receipt of Filing – The Applicant hereby submits that the proof of payment of the fees provided in Exhibit F constitutes proof of receipt of the petitions by the Patent Office.

(9) Lack of Response to Petitions – The Applicant has become aware that the Patent Office has not acted on the filed petitions. Applicant's representative attempted to review the file for this case electronically, but was told that the file had not been scanned for electronic access, and that the Patent Office could not review the file in response to an inquiry regarding the petitions. Applicant arranged for a personal review of the file for this case at the Patent Office, and was informed that, despite the payment of the fees for the petitions, the filings provided in Exhibit E were not present in the Patent Office file.

(10) Request for Consideration of Petitions – The Applicant hereby respectfully requests consideration of the previously filed petitions, attached hereto as Exhibit E. Applicant again petitions for revival of the application, and that the present application be made on behalf of non-signing inventor Joe. F. Zhou.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests revival of the application, and requests commencement of examination of the application.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time if Needed

The Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be needed. Please charge any fee to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Fees – Charge our Deposit Account

Applicant submits that all necessary fees have already been paid in this matter, the petition fees having been paid in February of 2005. However, please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: March 12, 2008

/Mark C. Van Ness/

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Exhibit H

Decision on Petition



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In re Application of
ZHANG et al.
U.S. Application No. 10/019,879
PCT No.: PCT/CN00/00293
Int. Filing Date: 28 September 2000
Priority Date: None
Attorney Docket No.: 42390.P9658
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXTRACTING ENTITY NAMES AND
THEIR RELATIONS

DECISION ON PETITION

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Petition to Revive Application and Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 12 March 2008.

BACKGROUND

On 28 September 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/CN00/00293 which claimed no priority date. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office from the International Bureau on 04 April 2002. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.495, the deadline for payment of the basic national fee in the United States was to expire 30 months from the international filing date, 28 March 2003.

On 27 December 2001, applicants filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national stage in the United States, which accompanied by, *inter alia*: the requisite basic national fee as required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and a copy of the international application.

On 01 May 2003, the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) must be filed. The notification set a two-month time limit in which to respond.

On 12 November 2003, applicants filed a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements which included a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a); payment of the required surcharge; and a four-month extension of time. In a decision dated 20 January 2004, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed without prejudice.

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On 18 October 2004, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a Notification of Abandonment under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 01 May 2003. (The notification should have indicated that the application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Decision mailed 20 January 2004.)

On 12 March 2008, applicants filed "Request for Consideration of Previously Filed Petition to Revive Application and Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)."

DISCUSSION

The above-identified application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Decision on Petition mailed 20 January 2004.

Applicants state in the present petition that a response to the Notification of Abandonment was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 21 January 2005. A review of the application file reveals that the response is not located therein. The best evidence of what was actually received by the Office on a particular date is a copy of a returned date stamped postcard receipt that was filed with papers in question and contains a specific itemization of all items being submitted. (See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure § 503.) In the present instance, applicants have not provided any evidence, such as a date stamped return receipt post card, that evidences receipt by the Office of the response (Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 1.47(a)) filed on 21 January 2005. Applicants state that "the proof of payment of the fees provided in Exhibit F constitutes proof of receipt of the petitions by the Patent Office." However, the fee payment only provides proof that a fee payment was made, not the filing of a petition.

It is noted that the 12 March 2008 submission is accompanied by the petitions (Exhibit E) allegedly filed on 21 January 2005. Exhibit E contains an unsigned copy of the Petition to Revive; the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a); and the non-stamped postcard receipt. These papers bear a 37 CFR 1.8 certification dated 21 January 2005. However, the transmittal letter to which it was attached is unsigned and does not include evidence (i.e., a postcard receipt) establishing USPTO receipt of the original "Petition" document. Accordingly, the 37 CFR 1.8 certification contained in the copy of the "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements of Application" attached to the unsigned document cannot be considered.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition is DISMISSED without prejudice.

The application remains ABANDONED with regards to national stage processing in the United States.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper response must be filed within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." No additional petition fee is required. Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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